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Re: New Patent Application of: Takehiro SARUWATARI, Tetsuya MURAKAMI,
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Title: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING APPARATUS

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Please find attached hereto an application for patent that includes:

- [x] Specification, Claims and Abstract (21 Pages)
- [x] 8 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1 through Fig. 8)
- [x] Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 Pages)
- [x] Assignment document with cover page (3 Pages)
- [x] Claim for priority and Priority document
- [x] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and copies of 3 cited references, together with one translation
- [x] Form PTO-2038 (1 Page)
- [x] Fee (see formula below)

Basic Fee \$770/385 \$ 770.00

Additional Fees:

Total number of claims: 16
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Number of independent claims: 1
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The right of priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 of Japanese Application No. 2003-110674, filed April 15, 2003.

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